



Civic Orchestra of Tucson

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“Free Orchestra Concert Offers Musical Travelogue”

The Civic Orchestra of Tucson (COT) starts its 41st season with a free concert titled “Urban Landscapes.” Travel with the COT to great cities of the world that have inspired great music. The concert will take place on Sunday, October 9, 2016, at 3:00 pm at Christ Church United Methodist, 655 N Craycroft Rd in Tucson.

On the program are Mozart’s Prague Symphony No. 38, a Viennese waltz by Johann Strauss, Gershwin’s “An American in Paris,” and “A Salute to the Big Apple,” a set of toe-tapping tunes about NYC arranged by Calvin Custer.

Additional musicians—and instruments—will join the 60-member, all-volunteer orchestra for this concert. Saxophones, bass clarinet, and taxi horns will add to the mix, in addition to the COT’s new concert xylophone.

Herschel Kreloff, Music Director, has had the idea for this concert for some time. “There are so many cities around the world where you have always been able to hear great music. I wanted to feature them in a program devoted to the musical landscapes of these cities.” A photograph that Dr. Kreloff took of the city center of Prague will be displayed at the concert.

The free concert will be performed in memory of Ben Buette, COT percussionist. Also, at this concert we join musicians and audiences around the globe in Daniel Pearl World Music Days. We celebrate music as a universal language, a bridge that brings people of all backgrounds together.

For more information about this free concert, visit www.cotmusic.org or call 520-730-3371.

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